

WHOM SHALL MOLLY MARRY?

Hands and Hearts Are Dizzy With May Madness As the Handsome Actor Asks for Molly's Hand

BY ZOE BECKLEY.

THE IDOL MAKES LOVE to the dance and the dance were in the air. Wayne, that night as she trotted on the floor of the Mid-East club. With her were the guitarists, each an avowed candidate for her hand. There were WHEELER, keen and efficient manufacturer, and BARTON, youthful architect. And then there was the good dancer then holding her in his arms.

MANNING, leading man in local stock company. "Come out for a moment," Don asked. "I want to talk to you."

The skiff Don opened his silk shirt and the moonlight shone on his handsome features looked like some figure in a play.

He had to tell you first, of all the glorious news," he was "I've accepted the lead in the new stock company."

of it. Molly! Four years ago playing tiny bits. Two years ago, leading parts here. And now! Twice the size of a man! I'm only 25! who knows in two years from now it may be—my name in lights—London, money, fame!"

"Oh, how wonderful!" Molly cried, imagination aglow. "You lucky boy!"

Don's words Don slipped to his knees. His voice was with feeling, thrilling Molly and through her being. "Tell me, you know that without you I am sure won't mean a thing to me!"

He put his hands and kissed the back of her head. "Don!" She laughed rather shyly, trying to draw her hands away. "Honestly, I must say and as it sounds—but—so sudden."

His fervor lighted her blood. "I've been wild about you, Molly, for years. Molly, my own girl. I do love you."



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ery to hide deep emotion. "This isn't a time to say such things—under a full moon, in May, giddy with dancing. How'll you feel tomorrow to realize you've asked a girl to be your wife?"

He had caught the hand at his lips and kissed it. But at the word "wife" he made ever so slight a movement, less than a start, more a catching of the breath. But to Molly it was quite perceptible and it seemed as though her heart had stopped beating and would never go on again. Then, with a rush, Don's emotion, stronger than he had counted on, swept him on, past calculation.

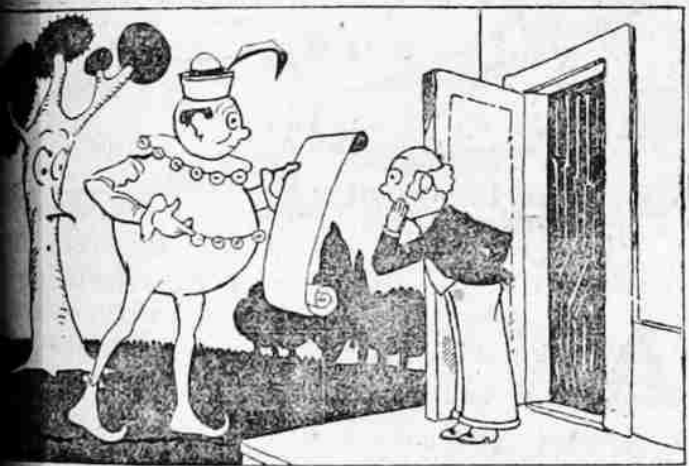
"Yes, my wife!" he cried on a gasping breath. "Tonight—next year—all life long I'll sing it—Molly, my little wife!"

Crushed to his breast, his lips at most bruising hers, Molly was swept past her momentary shock, away into an irresistible silent ecstasy of assent.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

BY CLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"Isn't my rent paid?" asked Dr. Snuffles anxiously.

Mr. Tingaling, the fairman, went to call on Snuffles, the doctor. He and Nick had helped Mr.

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Dorothy Dix Talks

By DOROTHY DIX, the World's Highest Paid Woman Writer
ACQUIRES CHARMS

There are times when I think that what the world needs more than anything else is a socializer. A bank who can change a wall flower into the sort of a rosebud that a man instinctively plucks, and pins on his breast.

At any rate, there isn't a day in the year when I don't get from one to a dozen letters from girls asking how they can make themselves attractive to men, and secure the masculine attention that is necessary to their having a good time.

"I am pretty. I dress well. My mother entertains for me. I cannot see in what way I am inferior to the girls that men flock around," wait these disconsolate ones. "yet no man ever comes to our house unless he is specifically invited there. When I go to a party, no man ever dances with me unless my hostess makes him, and when he does he looks like a lamb being led to the slaughter. Why am I what is popularly called a 'femina'?" "And is there any cure for 'femina-ness'?"

Why some women attract men, while others repulse them is a mystery that no one has ever been able to solve. It isn't the matter of beauty nor brains, nor any of the standardized virtues that you can put your finger on, and say, "Acquire this," or "do that," and you will appeal to men.

For we all know living pictures that are left hanging upon the home walls, and homely ladies who have had three husbands already, and still have a waiting list. We know vivacious girls who never have a beau, and tongue-tied ones that men swarm around like bees around a honey pot. We know viragos whose husbands worship them, and household angels who are deserted wives. And so it goes, and the masculine fancy blazes where it listeth, and no woman knows which way to set her sails to catch it.

For a woman to be really attractive to men—to be the kind of a girl that men run after—she has to be born that way. Nature must have endowed her with the come-hither look in her eye to which every son of Adam instinctively responds, but even when this has been denied a woman, there are a number of things which she can do to camouflage her lack of attractions for the opposite sex, and to prevent herself from having to sit among the chaperones at parties and acquire a face ache trying to look as if she liked it.

There is one thing about men for which women have to be grateful to a merciful providence, and that is that they are not analytical about women. Their attitude is the Doctor Fell one. They either like you or they don't like you, but the reason why they cannot tell, and they never seek to find out. That is why a girl who lacks real attraction for men can put over a real impression of being attractive if she is clever and energetic enough to do it.

So my advice to any girl who wants to move herself out of the wall flower class is, first, to learn how to do things. When you first move into a new house, God gave her a dress as a consolation prize, and it still works. As long as there are chiffons, and hair dressers, no woman need ever be hard on the eyes, or lack the means to attract the masculine gaze.

Only the trained eye of the artist—and praise Heaven few men are artists who can distinguish between a woman who is beautifully dressed, and one who is badly dressed. No man can many men distinguish between a hand made complexion and the real thing. So any girl can soon get the reputation of being a good looking, of the sort that a man is proud to be seen about with. If she will take enough pains with her personal appearance.

My second piece of advice to the wall flower is to learn how to dance. Superlatively well. The first morning days when it is better to have nimble heels than to have the beauty of Venus.

"M. h'm. So that's it, is it?" nodded Tingaling wisely. "I thought the rascal was fooling me and now I know it."

"He said that his house of stones was sick all the time. He was sick all the time with rheumatism and pneumonia and he couldn't pay me any more rent until either the house was dryer or he was spryer."

"I just thought I'd ask. That Chirk is a cute one and you've got to get up early in the morning to get ahead of him."

"What do you s'pose I can do, doctor?" The Fairy Queen expects me to collect her rent and I'll have to get it some way."

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Dr. Snuffles. "I'll go to see Chirk at once, and then I can let you know if Chirk is really as truly sick as he says."

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YOUR HEALTH

BY DR. R. H. BISHOP.

Beware of Bad Teeth

A lot of familiar diseases have their origin at the root of some infected tooth or from gums that are infected with pyorrhea, and inflammatory condition of the gums about the necks of the teeth, which ultimately form pus.

If decay is not removed and the tooth filled, the enamel will break down and will cause a hole large enough to collect food, which will eventually rot, causing pain and much pain. Illnesses which may result from decayed teeth are rheumatism, heart trouble, abscess, skin diseases, colds, boils and nervousness.

Don't wait for a tooth to ache, before having it treated. It is usually too far gone to save when it aches. Have it treated before it pains.

It's much less painful to prevent toothache by taking care of the teeth and having them "overhauled" twice a year.

The prevention of decay is painless and simply brought about. It is only when neglect allows decay to penetrate the inner part of the toothache drives most people to the dentist. This probably means that the nerve must be "killed"—which is not nearly so simple and painless as preventing toothache and decay by a little foresight.

It comes from the French eccentric, taken from the Low Latin word eccentricus, which came from two Greek words meaning "out of," and "center."

It is used like this: "He was known to be eccentric."

A THOUGHT A DAY

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.—Romans 12:19.

Beware of entrance into a quarrel; but being in, Bear 't that the opposed may beware of thee.—Shakespeare.

If You Are Well Bred

You never permit your spoon to stand in your tea or coffee cup while drinking.

You may test the temperature of your liquid by taking a sip or two from your spoon, but you drink the remainder from the cup.

When taking soup from a spoon you take it from the side, not the end.

Marriage a la Mode

Seeing, of course, is believing. The Mexican suitor knows exactly how much his bride is worth because he receives a statement from her father in which is the exact specifications of her fortune.

In case of separation he returns the document and loses his share.

GLYCERIN.

Glycerin is said to be an excellent preventive and cure for sunburn, tan and freckles. It should be diluted with from three to four parts of rose-water.

MONOGRAMMED.

Every summer wardrobe should include one of the handsome white silk blouses, monogrammed on the pocket or the sleeves. Often the monogram is achieved by a cut-out effect.

How to Rid the Arms of Objectionable Hairs

(Aids to Beauty)

A simplified method is here given for the quick removal of hairy or fuzzy growths and rarely is more than one treatment required: Mix a stiff paste with some powdered deodorant and water, apply to hairy surface, and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every hair has vanished. This simple treatment cannot cause injury, but care should be exercised to get real deodorant.—Advertisement.

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BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

FARMER BROWN'S BOY PLANS TO PROVE THE STORY OF THE TRACKS.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Even though you feel you know, Try to prove a thing is so.

When Farmer Brown's boy reached home without any fish he didn't say a word about the trout he had caught and had stolen from the tree on which he had hung it. He knew that Farmer Brown would laugh at him if he said that Lightfoot the Deer had eaten that trout, and Farmer Brown's boy didn't like to be laughed at. Few people do.

So he said nothing about it, but the very next day went fishing again. This time he wasn't fishing for himself. No, sir, he wasn't fishing for himself. He was fishing for Lightfoot the Deer. He knew that those tracks he had found the day before had told him the true story of what had become of that trout, but he wanted to see with his own eyes Lightfoot eat a trout. And so as he fished Farmer Brown's boy was planning to prove the story of those tracks.

This time he had better luck, and in a short time he had caught seven nice trout. Then he stopped fishing. Taking one of these trout, he hung it on the same tree where he had hung the trout the day before. Then he went off a short distance and hid where he could peep out and watch that tree without himself being seen by anyone who might happen along that way.

"If Lightfoot really likes trout he will remember the trout he had yesterday and will come back today to see if he can find another fish," thought Farmer Brown's boy. "All I need do is to be patient and wait." So Farmer Brown's boy made himself comfortable and waited. He waited and waited and waited. It was very still there in the Green Forest and the least little sound could be heard quite a distance. For a long time Farmer Brown's boy made himself comfortable and waited. He waited and waited and waited. It was very still there as if there was no living thing near excepting the trees and plants. But at last a twig snapped up on the hillside. Farmer Brown's boy heard it.

For a few moments after the snapping of that twig he saw nothing.

PARK DONATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—Another instance of a memorial useful as well as ornamental has come to light in the gift of 300 acres of land in Siskiyou county to the government by Miss Mary Burt Brittan in the memory of her brother, the late Judge William S. Brittan, who served on the superior bench in San Francisco. In her gift Miss Brittan stipulates that no timber be cut, no lease be given to private parties for resorts and that no grazing be permitted on the land, which is to be a free recreation ground at all times. She refused an offer of \$15,000 for the property, which includes Castle lake, a well known scenic spot.

Don't Spoil Your Child's Hair By Washing It

When you wash your child's hair be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely germless. It's very cheap and keeps the hair soft and pliable. Two or three teaspoonful of Mulsified in a cup of glass with a little warm water is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. You can get Mulsified at any drug store, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months. Be sure your drugstore gives you Mulsified.—Advertisement.

THE PROPER WAY TO BATHE.

Of course you ought to have a bath every day, unless you're under a doctor's care and he says you mustn't. You can't have a good complexion unless all the pores all over your body are clean and active. You can't have perfect health. Take some kind of a bath every day. A hot one if you can stand it.

And this is the way to take it so that it will not be weakening, unless you are already in a very weak condition. Take it as hot as you like, only don't lie in it for more than five minutes. After five minutes, scrub! And let the hot water begin to run out and the cold in, so that by the time you get out you step out of a fairly cold bath. And it mustn't take more than ten minutes for the whole thing.

The most perfect hot bath is the Japanese bath. Get into fairly warm water and then let hot water flow into your tub until it is very hot. Scrub around in that. Now pull out the stopper, turn on the cold water and let it pour in as the hot water flows out. When it is cold, get out. Now as to cold baths. The test of whether you can take a cold plunge or not in the morning is the color of your when you get out of it. If you're pink, you're fit for cold baths, but if you're bluish, you're not. But even when you're fit, don't plunge in and do nothing except shiver and howl. Splash! Slap yourself! Rub with a rough wash-cloth. Then when you get up out of it, don't stand and chatter. France and slap.

For those people who have that strange, defiant thing called a "body smell," put a teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda into your basin of water and take a sponge bath with it. Don't get it on your face or head as it is too drying. There are a few good perspiration cures on the market that really will counteract that smell and not be harmful, but the bicarbonate bath is one of the best things you can take if you are troubled with an odor from the body.—From the August Delineator.



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